2004 Survey Results State Senator Frank Mrvan, District 1

1. Do you support using part of the state-allocated tobacco settlement funds to supplement the state budget shortfall while using the balance for its intended purpose of funding tobacco prevention and control programs?



2. With more than 12,000 employees, the Family & Social Services Administration is the largest state agency administering numerous human service programs including Medicaid, child welfare, and mental health. Some people believe the agency has become too large and is losing some of its effectiveness. Do you support legislation that would divide the agency into several smaller agencies?



3. Do you support non-elected board members, e.g. Library Boards, having the ability to levy taxes?



4. Regarding new school construction, do you support a change from the current petition remonstrance process (the collection of signatures on a petition) to a local voter referendum process for new school construction projects?



5. Do you support efforts to raise the age at which a child may drop out of high school from age 16 to 18?

		No	<u>Count</u>	Percent Answer
		22.43%	318	22.43% No
			1100	77.57% Yes
Yes	3			
77.57%				

6. Currently, children under age 4 are required to be in child restraint systems, e.g. booster seats, while in motor vehicles. Do you support legislation to enforce the use of child restraint systems in motor vehicles for children up to the age of 8?



7. Motor vehicles with truck plates, including some sport utility vehicles (SUVs), are currently not included under the law that requires the use of seat belts. Do you support legislation which would require the use of seatbelts by front seat passengers in all motor vehicles?



8. Given Indiana's burgeoning prison population, do you support legislation to reduce current mandatory minimum sentences for certain non-violent offenses as an approach to alleviate prison overcrowding?



9. Do you support legislation to increase the penalty for voter fraud, e.g. absentee ballots, false residency, etc., from a Class D felony (penalty range from 6 months to 3 years) to a Class C felony (4-8 years)?



10. Do you support legislative action to place stricter controls on local governments' ability to raise property taxes?

	<u>Count</u>	Percent Ar	<u>iswer</u>
No	182	12.85%	No
12.85%	1234	87.15%	Yes
Yes			
87.15%			

11. Do you support a 1% food and beverage tax to fund the Regional Transportation Authority and extend commuter rail transportation in Northwest Indiana?

		<u>Count</u>	Percent A	<u>Inswer</u>
Yes	1	886	61.83%	No
38.17%) No	547	38.17%	Yes
	61.83%			